13 North Silver Street,

Aberdeen, 23rd April, 1874.

DEAR SIR,

I beg to present myself as a Candidate for the appointment of Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Fiddes.

I am 32 years of age, married, have the Diplomas of M.D., M.B., and C.M., from the Aberdeen University, and have been over 7 years in practice. I have devoted considerable attention to Surgery, and have performed many of the capital operations successfully. I attended the Lectures of the late Professor Syme of Edinburgh, and afterwards went for a short time to Paris to practice operations on the *subject*, and attend the Hospitals.

Should you see fit to support me with your vote, I will endeavour so to perform the duties that you shall have no reason to regret my appointment.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

ALEX. FORBES.

